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Attachment A: Juvenile Probation and Aftercare Assessment of Risk

Select the highest point total applicable for each category.

1. Age at First Adjudication

16 or older .....	.0
14 or 15 .....	.3
13 or younger .....	.5

2. Prior Criminal Behavior

No prior arrests .....	.0
Prior arrest record, no formal sanctions .....	.2
Prior delinquency petition sustained; no offenses classified as assaultive .....	.3
Prior petition sustained for an assaultive offense .....	.5

3. Institutional Commitments or Placements of 30 Days or More

None .....	.0
One .....	.2
Two or more .....	.4

4. Drug/Chemical Use

No known use or no interference with functioning .....	.0
Some disruption of functioning .....	.2
Chronic abuse or dependency .....	.5

5. Alcohol Abuse

No known use or no interference with functioning .....	.0
Occasional abuse, some disruption of functioning .....	.1
Chronic abuse, serious disruption of functioning .....	.3

6. Parental Control

Generally effective .....	.0
Inconsistent and/or ineffective .....	.2
Little or none .....	.4

7. School Disciplinary Problems

Attending, graduated, GED equivalence .....	.0
Problems handled at school level .....	.1
Severe truancy or behavioral problems .....	.3
Not attending/expelled .....	.5

8. Peer Relationships

Good support and influence .....	.0
Negative influence, companions involved in delinquent behavior .....	.2
Gang member .....	.4

Attachment B: NCCD Michigan Delinquency Risk Assessment Scale

	Score
1. Age at First Adjudication	_____
11 or under	3
12–14.....	2
15	1
16 or over	0
2. Number of Prior Arrests	_____
None	0
One or two	1
Three or more	2
3. Current Offense	_____
Nonassaultive offense (i.e., property, drug, etc.).....	2
All others	0
4. Number of Prior Out-of-Home Placements	_____
One or fewer.....	0
Two or more	1
5. History of Drug Usage	_____
No known use or experimentation only	0
Regular use; serious disruption of functioning	1
6. Current School Status	_____
Attending regularly, occasional truancy only, or graduated/GED	0
Dropped out of school	1
Expelled/suspended or habitually truant	2
7. Youth Was on Probation at Time of Commitment to DSS	_____
No	0
Yes.....	1
8. Number of Runaways From Prior Placements	_____
None	0
One or more.....	1
9. Number of Grades Behind in School	_____
One or fewer.....	0
Two or three	1
Four or more	2
10. Level of Parental/Caretaker Control	_____
Generally effective	0
Inconsistent and/or ineffective.....	1
Little or no supervision provided.....	2
11. Peer Relationships	_____
Good support and influence; associates with nondelinquent friends	0
Not peer-oriented or some companions with delinquent orientations	2
Most companions involved in delinquent behavior or gang involvement/membership	3
Total Score	_____

Risk Assessment 0–8 Low Risk
 9–13 Moderate Risk
 14–18 High Risk

Attachment C: Wisconsin Delinquency Risk Assessment Scale

	Score
1. Age at First Referral to Juvenile Court Intake	_____
13 or under.....	2
14	1
15 or over	0
2. Prior Referrals to Juvenile Court Intake	_____
None	0
One or two	1
Three or more	2
3. Prior Assaults (includes use of a weapon)	_____
Yes.....	2
No	0
4. Prior Out-of-Home Placements	_____
None or one	0
Two or more	2
5. Prior Runaways (from home or placement)	_____
None or one	0
Two or more	2
6. School Behavior Problems (includes truancy)	_____
None or only minor problems	0
Serious problems noted	2
7. History of Physical or Sexual Abuse as a Victim	_____
Yes.....	1
No	0
8. History of Neglect as a Victim	_____
Yes.....	2
No	0
9. History of Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse	_____
Yes.....	2
No	0
10. History of Serious Emotional Problems	_____
Yes.....	1
No	0
11. Peer Relationships	_____
Good support and influence.....	0
Negative influence, some companions involved in delinquent behavior or lack of peer relationships	1
Strong negative influence, most peers involved in delinquent behavior, such as gang involvement.....	2
Total Risk Score	_____
Risk Classification:	0-5 Low Risk
	6-9 Medium Risk
	10-13 High Risk
	14 or Above Very High Risk

Attachment D: Los Angeles County Detention/Release Scale**1. Most Serious Present Offense**

Serious/violent offenses	
WIC 707(b) offense	10
Other violent offenses (battery, assault)	7
Serious property/drug offenses, burglary, grand theft, MV theft, sale of narcotics.....	5
All other crimes.....	3
Status offenses, noncriminal violations.....	0

2. Number of Sustained Petitions, Last 12 Months

Two or more	5
One	3
None	0

3. Youth Residing With:

Out-of-home (institution, group home, etc.).....	2
In-home (parent, guardian, relative).....	0

4. Under Influence of Drugs/Alcohol at Time of Arrest?

Yes	2
No	0

5. Probation Status

Active probation, new criminal offense alleged	4
Active probation, no criminal allegation	2
Not on active probation	0

6. Warrant Status

Minor is subject of active bench warrant	10
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Total Score _____**Detain/Release Scale**

0–9 = Release

10+ = Consider for home detention, DAAP, or secure detention

Attachment E: Colorado Security Placement Instrument**1. Severity of Current Offense**

Murder, rape, kidnap, escape.....	10
Other violent offenses.....	5
All other offenses	0

2. Severity of Prior Adjudication

Violent offense.....	5
Property offense.....	3
Other/none.....	0

3. Number of Prior Adjudications

Two or more	5
Less than two	0

Total Items 1-3

Total Items 1-3. If score is 10 or higher, score as secure placement. If less than 10, score remaining stability items.

4. Age at First Referral

12-13 years of age.....	2
14+	0

5. History of Mental Health Outpatient Care

Yes.....	1
No	0

6. Youth Lived Alone or With Friends at Time of Current Adjudication

Yes	1
No	0

7. Prior Out-of-Home Placements

Yes	1
No	0

Total Items 1-7**Apply score to the following placement scale.**

10+	Consider for Secure
5-9	Short-Term Placement
0-4	Immediate Community

Attachment F: Louisiana Office of Juvenile Services Secure Custody Screening Document

	Score
1. Severity of Present Adjudicated Offense	
Level 0 felony	10
Level 1 felony	7
Level 2 felony	5
Level 3 felony	3
Level 4 felony	1
All other	0
2. If Present Adjudication Involves	
Possession/use of firearm	2
Multiple felonies	2
3. Number of Prior Adjudications	
Two or more felony adjudications.....	2
One felony or two + misdemeanors	1
None	0
4. Most Serious Prior Adjudication	
Level 0 or level 1 felony	5
Level 2 felony	3
Level 3 or below	0
5. For Offenders With Prior Adjudications	
Age at first adjudication	
Age 13 or younger	2
Age 14	1
Age 15 and older	0
6. History of Probation/Parole Supervision	
Offender currently on probation/parole.....	2
Offender with probation/parole revocation	1
7. History of In-Home/Nonsecure Residential Intervention	
Three or more prior failures	3
One or two prior failures	1
None	0
8. If the Offender Had a Prior Placement in OJS	2
9. Prior Escapes or Runaways	
From secure more than once.....	3
From secure once or nonsecure 2+	2
From nonsecure once.....	0

Total Score _____

Recommended Action 0–6 = Consider nonsecure placement
 7–8 = Consider short-term secure placement
 9+ = Consider secure placement

Attachment G: Michigan Initial Security Matrix for Delinquency

Most Serious Committing Offense	Prior Class I or II Adjudication		Risk Level		
			Low	Medium	High
Class I or II	Yes	No	High	High	High
			Medium	Medium	High
Class III	Yes	No	Low	Medium	Medium
			Community-based	Community-based	Low
Class IV or V	Yes	No	Community-based	Community-based	Low
			Community-based	Community-based	Community-based

Attachment H: Indiana Juvenile Corrections Placement Matrix

Offense Severity	Risk Level		
	High	Medium	Low
1. Violent Offenses	Violent offender program	Violent or sex offender program	Boot camp
	Assaultive sex offender program	Staff secure residential	Intermediate sanction program
	Staff secure residential		
2. Serious Offenses	Boot camp	Intermediate sanction program	Intermediate sanction
	Staff secure residential		Day treatment
	Job corps		Specialized group homes
	Intermediate sanction program		
3. Less Serious Offenses	Intermediate sanction program	Proctor program	Community supervision
	Day treatment	Tracking	Community service
	Specialized group homes	Community service	Mentors
4. Minor Offenses	Proctor program	Community supervision	Mentors
	Tracking	Mentors	
	Community supervision		

Attachment I: Illinois DOC Juvenile Custody Risk Assessment

	Score		
1. Prior Aggressive Behaviors	_____		
No prior aggressive behavior.....	0		
Aggressive toward peers in school, detention, R and C	2		
Aggressive behavior toward staff in school, detention, R and C.....	6		
Aggressive behavior toward peers and staff	8		
2. Number of Petitioned Property Offenses	_____		
Less than 11	0		
More than 11	6		
3. Parental Control	_____		
Parent has some control over youth.....	0		
Parent has no control or supports antisocial activity or no parental involvement with youth	3		
4. Needs Level (Based on clinical evaluation)	_____		
No need: no clinical done or no need	0		
Minimal: needs 2–4 monthly contacts with MH professional	1		
Moderate: needs weekly contact	2		
Urgent: needs more than one contact weekly	3		
Total Score _____			
Classification:			
0–2 Minimum	3–9 Medium	10+ Maximum	
Escape/Security/Risk	Minimum	Medium	Maximum
1. Nature of the Offense Comments:	_____	_____	_____
2. Run History Comments:	_____	_____	_____
3. Outstanding Charges/Warrants Comments:	_____	_____	_____
4. Time to Serve Comments:	_____	_____	_____

Attachment J: Initial Custody Classification Scale

Name _____ Number _____

Last

First

MI

Date of Admission _____ Staff Person _____

1. Severity of Current Offense*

Highest.....	6
High	5
Moderate.....	3
Low	1

2. Most Serious Prior Offense*

Highest.....	7
High	5
Moderate.....	3
Low	1

3. Number of Prior Offenses

8 or more.....	6
5–7	4
3–4	2
2 or fewer.....	0

4. Age at First Adjudication

12 or under.....	5
13–14	3
15	2
16 or older	0

5. Prior Assaultive Behavior

Assault leading to adjudication.....	6
Assault on authority figure, no conviction	5
Fighting resulting in injury to others or suspension from school	4

6. Prior Escapes/Runaways (Within last 12 months)

None	0
Runaway (attempts) from parents' home	2
Runaways from group or foster home placement	4
Escape from secure facility (jail or corrections facility)	6

7. Emotional Stability

No serious problems	0
Moderate problems (aggressive acting out or withdrawal).....	3
Major problems (excessive responses, limits functioning).....	5

Total Score _____

*Each jurisdiction should assign offenses to the appropriate category.

Attachment K: Custody Reclassification ScaleName _____ Number _____
Last First MI

Date _____ / _____ / _____ Staff Person _____

1. Severity of Current Offense*

Highest.....	.3
High .....	.2
Moderate.....	.1
Low .....	.0

2. Most Serious Prior Offense*

Highest.....	.5
High .....	.2
Moderate.....	.1
Low .....	.0

3. Number of Prior Offenses

8 or more.....	.3
5-7 .....	.2
4 or fewer.....	.0

4. Escapes/Attempts (Last 3 months)

1 or more.....	.5
None .....	.0

5. Number of Major Misconduct Reports (Last 3 months)

3 or more.....	.5
1-2 .....	.3
None .....	.0

6. Most Serious Misconduct Report Received (Last 3 months)

Highest.....	.7
High .....	.5
Moderate.....	.3
Low .....	.1

7. Program Participation/Adjustment (Last 3 months)

Major problems reported .....	.5
Moderate problems.....	.3
Full participation/no significant problems.....	.0

8. Furlough/Days Off Experience

Completed 3 or more successfully .....	.5
Completed 1 or 2 successfully .....	.3

Total Score _____

*Each jurisdiction should assign offenses to the appropriate category.

Attachment L: Lucas County Juvenile Court Needs Assessment

1. Family Relationships	____
Stable/supportive	0
Some disorganization/stress.....	3
Major disorganization/stress.....	6
2. Parental Problems (Check all that apply/Add points)	____
Inadequate discipline.....	1
Emotional instability	1
Criminality	1
Substance abuse	1
Physical/sexual abuse.....	1
Family violence	1
Marital discord	1
3. Support System	____
Youth has support system or none needed	0
No family/external support	1
4. School Attendance	____
No problem	0
Some truancy	1
Major truancy	2
5. School Behavior	____
No problem	0
Some problem	1
Major problem	2
6. Substance Abuse	____
No use	0
Experimenter	1
Former abuse/in recovery.....	3
Occasional use	4
Abuse	8
7. Emotional Stability	____
No problem	0
Some problem, occasional interference	1
Major problem, serious interference	2
8. Peer Relationships	____
Good support/influence	0
Associations with occasional negative results	1
Associations primarily negative	2
9. Health	____
No problem	0
Some health problems	1
Major handicap/illness	2
10. Sexual Adjustment (check all that apply, enter highest)	____
No problem	0
Prostitution	1
Sex offense	1
Sexual identity/awareness problems	1
Pregnant/has child.....	3
Aggressive/assaultive sex offense	4
11. Structured Activities	____
Involvement.....	0
No involvement	1

Total Score _____